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## Ties to Japan made official

BY TIM DENOUDSTEN  
*Didsbury Review*

With a few pen strokes, the link between Didsbury and Miki Town, Japan became official on April 28.

Several dignitaries from Japan, including the mayor of Miki Town and the principal of Miki Junior High School, were among that celebrated the twinning of the two towns in a ceremony at the Didsbury 5-0 Club.

"I'm very much looking forward to the future and to the continued exchanges of our students," said Didsbury mayor Brian Wittal. "The twinning of our two communities highlights the bond that has been built between our two communities over the past five years."

"Everyone in Miki Town including myself is extremely happy to finally twin with Didsbury," agreed Miki Town mayor Osamu Ishihara through an interpreter.

This relationship between the towns, which has since seen a number of students from both countries experiencing a new culture through the Maple Leaf Exchange Program, began over a decade ago.

"In 1997-98 I met with the dean of the faculty of medicine from [Japan's] Kagawa University and asked them to find a suitable country and a suitable town to be partners with us," said Ishihara, who visited Didsbury in July 2001 and met with then-mayor Dorothy Moore to discuss the possibility of an exchange program. Then, in October 2003, he officially made the request to begin a student exchange, with the first pupils from Japan arriving in 2005.

Miki Junior High School has since hosted a number of Didsbury students over the years through the Maple Leaf Exchange Program.

"Our exchange started with the students [so] it's the students that brought us to be twinned today," said principal Shinji Tanaka. "It's really quite a natural relationship."

In Japan, the municipality ultimately has authority over the school system,

which led Town of Didsbury administration to become very involved in arranging exchanges.

"It's been amazing for me," said Manager of Legislative Services Luana Smith, who has been spearheading the twinning initiative from the town's end.

"This is not only a twinning ceremony but a celebration of friendship...and our desire to strengthen our bond in years to come."

The exchange program has had significant value not only for the students and Didsbury but also for the county as a whole, noted Mountain View County reeve Al Kemmere.



Tim Denoudsten/Didsbury Review

**HISTORIC** - Miki Town mayor Osamu Ishihara (left) and Didsbury mayor Brian Wittal sign documents officially proclaiming the twinning of their towns.

"This is about people meeting and sharing, not only ideas, but more importantly, their cultures," he said. "We all benefit from the cultural awareness, whether it is one of the participants in the exchange or the community as a whole."

The twinning was done through the Alberta/Japan Twin Municipalities Association.

Harold Perevereff, president of the Lethbridge Twinning Society, an A/JTMA member organization, applauded the twinning of Miki Town and Didsbury.

"We're really appreciative of the fact that they're taking this step," he said.

"It just proves basically that these relationships are important."

"It starts at the grassroots; that's what the most important thing is."

Officials from Didsbury will visit Miki Town next year.



Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

**SPARRING** - Hall Perison of Didsbury spars with Calgary opponent Andy Kadatz as they go for their black belts at a provincial testing event held in Olds, May 2.



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## Council briefs

BY TIM DENOUDSTEN  
Didsbury Review

### Hard times hit town

The economic crunch has hit the Town of Didsbury, which recently laid off two employees.

The move is a cost-saving measure in the wake of a slowdown in development, said Mayor Brian Wittal, adding that the town examined how it could make maximum use of its staff.

"Unfortunately, part of that was looking how we could reduce costs and where we could do it where it would have the least impact on services to our residents.

"We have to be cognizant of the spending of the tax dollars. If there's ways to reduce and save you have to look at that."

The move will save the town about \$60,000 this year and \$80,000 next year.

However, Wittal said he is optimistic that there will be some growth and a slow turnaround in development over the course of the year.

### Natural corridor transition to continue

Council decided to maintain the Southridge Valley Park, which is being transitioned into a natural green space, at partial maintenance standards.

Several neighbouring residents have contacted the town in opposition to the transition, which has now gone through one complete season.

The path of the creek bed that runs through the valley makes full maintenance somewhat difficult, indicated Manager of Parks and Recreation Byron Sayer in his written request to council.

Full maintenance of the park costs the town approximately \$4,320. Costs for partial maintenance are estimated at about 10 to 15 per cent of that.

"The cost to appease eight people is rather high," noted councillor Ernie Ryckman.

### Company of record named

Council has appointed ISL Engineering of Red Deer as its 'company of record' for projects as of May 1.

CAO Roy Brown stressed that the arrangement is not a binding contract on either party.

"I recommend that we go back every three or four years to make sure we get value for the money we pay," he said.

## Hospital's potential under assessment

BY TIM DENOUDSTEN  
Didsbury Review

Town of Didsbury officials and area doctors met with Alberta Health Services recently to discuss the ongoing assessment of rural hospitals and the future of the Didsbury Hospital.

"We had some good discussion around the Didsbury Hospital and what some of the potential for the hospital," said mayor Brian Wittal of the meeting with Dr. Val Congden of AHS.

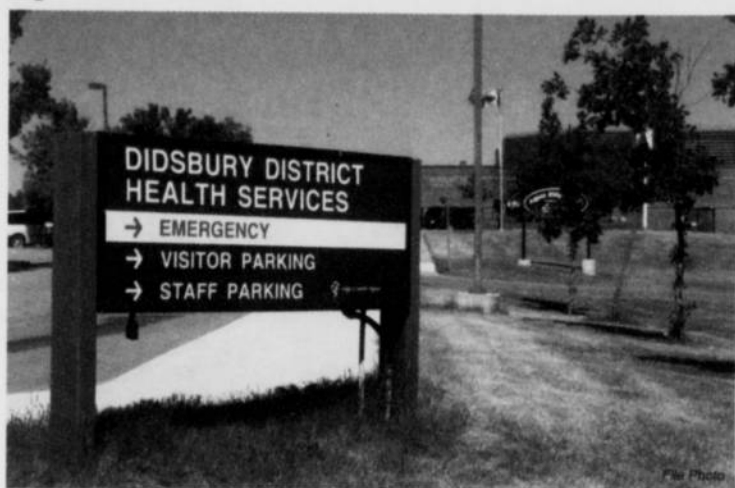
Unlike hospitals in Calgary the local facility still has space, which could create different opportunities.

One of the things that was talked about was...to see if maybe there are some internal medicine specialists that would be willing to do a clinic out here a couple of days a week," said Wittal, adding that Dr. Congden is aware of the importance of the hospital to this area.

"She's always felt that we provide a valuable service at this hospital," said Wittal.

The importance of Didsbury's emergency ward was also stressed at the meeting.

"Based on the numbers,



we have a quite a busy little emergency ward, but we are drawing quite a number of individuals from North Calgary and the Airdrie area up to us, which I think is a good thing," said Wittal. People realize that the distance to travel isn't a lot greater but the time waiting in the emergency room is a lot less, possibly."

Alberta Health Services is currently undertaking a study to determine how best to utilize the various rural hospitals.

In part because of the complexity of integrating

the health regions, including the merging of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) into Alberta Health, the results of that study are not expected to be released for some time, noted Wittal, adding that an emergency room would allow for more effective EMS care.

"In order for them to maximize what some of the EMS workers can do, they need a facility to work out of," he said. "You need rural hospitals that have emergency wards open for that to happen."

Wittal stressed that no decisions regarding the hospital's future have yet been made.

"There's been no determination made as to what's going to happen. There won't be until they are able to study all these things," he said.

"It's going to be well into summer before we get anywhere near an evaluation or anything that's complete."

"At the end of the day, if we can continue to operate our emergency services out of [the hospital], I'll be happy."

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# Schools in phase four of pandemic plan

Focus on preventing spread of H1N1

BY TIM DENOUDSTEN  
Didsbury Review

As officials with the Chinook's Edge School Division monitor the spread of the H1N1 Influenza A virus (a.k.a. the 'swine flu'), their focus remains on establishing preventative measures.

"We are watching what the World Health Organization, as well as our own government, does," explained Jim Gibbons, superintendent of schools with the division.

Chinook's Edge has moved into phase four of six of its pandemic plan, which means schools are reviewing their individual pandemic plans, monitoring sickness within their own schools and ensuring isolation rooms are available if the division moves into phases five and six.

"We sent information home with par-

ents (and) we will have a meeting with our staff," said Didsbury High School principal Garth Dagg. "We go through steps to make sure that first of all, our staff are aware of how we'll handle it if it goes to stage four."

Although the division has now restricted all travel to Mexico, a trip by the DHS cross-country team to a meet in Spokane, Washington May 1-4 went ahead as planned.

"The risk for those going to Spokane (was) minimal," said Dagg, noting that the small group travelled by bus to the event and thus didn't pass through any

airports.

"If there are more outbreaks, we would look at restricting travel more," said Gibbons.

**"We are watching what the World Health Organization, as well as our own government, does."**

JIM GIBBONS  
CESD superintendent

same methods, but the division would expect to see more children and adults sick and their illness would be more severe.

The school division prepared many of

its pandemic procedures during the avian flu outbreak several years ago, indicated Dagg.

"At this point we don't see ourselves moving into phase five," said Gibbons. "For the most part, it's business as usual. This is just a reminder to maintain all of the precautions."

To that end, area school officials are reminding students to maintain good respiratory etiquette to help prevent the spread of germs by washing their hands regularly and coughing or sneezing into their shirtsleeves instead of their hands.

"We're really stressing preventative measures right now," said Dagg.

For more information about the school division's Pandemic Influenza Plan, visit the CESD website at [www.chinooksedge.ab.ca](http://www.chinooksedge.ab.ca) and click on the 'Pandemic Preparedness' link.

## Habitat boosted by provincial funds

BY ANDREW WILD  
For the Review

A partnership with the provincial government is good news for local Habitat for Humanity projects, potentially even one for Didsbury.

Last week the province announced an initiative to provide \$6 million in funding to help Habitat for Humanity with 67 housing projects across the province, including Olds.

According to Chuck Brinton, chair of the

Mountain View chapter of Habitat, the announcement from the provincial government is a step in the right direction not only for the local build, but for affordable housing initiatives across the province.

"We found out a couple of weeks so we weren't surprised by the announcement," he said. "But it is still exciting news."

The funding comes from the provincial Request For Proposal fund which is part of an

initiative to create more than 11,000 affordable housing units across the province by 2012.

According to Brinton the portion of funding for the Olds project is approximately \$200,000. The local build features two duplexes that will house four families on the old RCMP property on 56th Avenue.

The first of the two units is nearing completion with planning for the second duplex already well under way.

"We're anxious to get

going on it," said Brinton of the second unit.

How exactly the funds are utilized on the project is something the Mountain View chapter board will determine at a future meeting.

Needless to say, it will be very helpful in seeing the project through, explained Brinton.

The local chapter is currently working on its

third build in the county. Previous builds were held in Cremona and Sundre with plans in the works to have the next build take place in Didsbury.

"Our mandate it to try and build in each of our communities," Brinton said.

He hopes they can get projects in Carstairs and potentially a rural project

in the county itself some time in the future.

The chapter will be meeting in the near future with the county council to discuss affordable housing initiatives.

Other communities that will benefit from the provincial grant of \$6 million include Calgary, Edmonton, Camrose, Brooks, Lethbridge and Red Deer.



Tim Denoudsten/Didsbury Review

**PRACTICE**—A Carstairs Volunteer Fire Department firefighter moistens the area surrounding an abandoned house during a controlled burn training exercise at an abandoned house west of Carstairs on Saturday, May 2.



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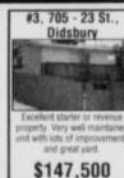
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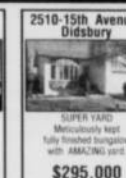
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# Opinion

## Commentary

### Sundre horse killings disgusting

MICHAELA LUDWIG



Disgusting. That's the only way I can describe the news that three more wild horses in the Sundre area have been shot – a young stallion, a yearling and a mare that had partially delivered a foal.

In my opinion, the horse is one of the world's most gracious and elegant creatures. They are powerful, beautiful and majestic. There's a saying I've heard a hundred times: "The outside of the horse is good for the inside of a man." And there's never been a truer saying.

So for someone to line up one of these creatures into his or her crosshairs and pull the trigger is something I cannot comprehend. And if that person, by chance, is reading this column, there's one thing I'd like to know: What is wrong with you? Looking at those pictures made me want to cry so there must be something, anything, inside that person that is truly misguided.

I have heard that wild horses can cause issue for farmers – they get into their fields, chew up or trample down their crops. But if that's your problem, get a dog or build a fence. Or call animal control to round them up and move them to a more remote location. Shooting them should never, ever be an option. There are so few wild horses left in the world, we should be thankful that any at all exist in Canada – not consider them a nuisance and shoot them.

I have known a lot of horses in my lifetime, some that were kind of crazy and others that I could never forget. But even with all of my horse experience, when I saw a small herd of wild horses at McLean Creek near Calgary last summer, it took my breath away.

The history of the horse dates back hundreds of years. And throughout much of that time, the horse has been an even-tempered and dependable servant for mankind. They have carried Native Americans across the plains, soldiers into war and helped the RCMP in their duties. And they continue to carry countless children on their first ride right up to today.

The horse is an amazing athlete and can be seen in arenas around the world coming to a sliding stop in the reining class, leaping three-foot fences in the jumping class or zipping around barrels at rodeos. They are even part of the Olympic games. A horse is the first source of responsibility for many children and in return for their oats and clean straw, they offer unconditional love.

So for someone to take this amazing creature and simply put a bullet through its head is heinous indeed. It's downright disgusting. And he or she should be most ashamed.



## Commentary

### Flu outbreak sparks serious political accusations

DAN SINGLETON

For the first time in living memory the danger of a possible worldwide pandemic has surfaced with the ongoing spread of the deadly human swine flu.

Having already spread from Mexico across the world, including to Alberta, the flu has the potential to cause widespread illness and death for millions of people.

While health officials here have been quick to recommend that residents take precautions, accusations have now surfaced that the Stelmach government's health policies have left the province dangerously vulnerable to the illness.

And if it turns out that government inaction in preparing Alberta for the pandemic leads to unnecessary illness or even deaths, it will be long, long time before Albertans will forgive those responsible for leaving the province unprepared.

Dr. David Swann, the leader of the opposition Liberals, says he has no doubt that the Tories have been dis-

astrously slack when it comes to preparing the health system for a pandemic response.

"The Stelmach administration has allowed our public health-care system to deteriorate, compromising our capacity to deal with a pandemic," said Swann. "The Stelmach administration has disabled our health system's ability to deal with extra demands like pandemics."

The government must immediately halt a recent physician hiring freeze and "take rapid steps to increase the capacity of the health system: more beds, more health-care professionals, more public health officials with skills to combat pandemics," he said.

Swann's accusations that the government's policies have quite literally put Albertans' lives at risk are certainly the most serious charges that could be levelled against any government.

If the accusations prove to be untrue, then Swann has made a serious political error, creating panic among the general population at

time when everyone has a vested interest in remaining calm and diligent in taking precautions.

If, however, the accusations of government mismanagement on a colossal scale turn out to be true, the Stelmach Tories may very quickly find themselves the target of an extremely hostile population facing the most serious health crisis seen in many decades.

For his part the province's top doctor says Albertans should do their part in helping stop the spread of the disease by contacting the HealthLink hotline if they develop flu-like symptoms.

"Those with flu-like symptoms can help prevent the spread of illness by washing their hands frequently and practising proper cough and sneeze etiquette," said Dr. Andre Corriveau.

While health-care providers continue their work in fighting this outbreak, the first priority of every politician must be promoting public health – only after that is done should political battles over responsibility be fought.

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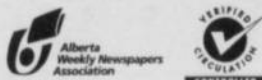
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## Letter to the editor

### Planting wheat not just a single/dual desk marketing decision

Would wheat acreage in Western Canada really soar if there were an open market for Prairie wheat?

The Western Canadian Wheat Growers Association (WCWGA) says so, and points to Ontario as evidence.

In fact, the general upward trend in Ontario's wheat acreage began decades before the end of Ontario's single desk for wheat in 2003.

If an Ontario farmer chooses to plant wheat, it likely has more to do with the price of corn, the price of fertilizer, and fall planting conditions.

The WCWGA compares Ontario's 2002 harvested wheat acreage to that of 2008 and attributes the increase to an open market.

However, seeded acres are obviously a better indication of farmers' intentions.

The last time Ontario farmers sowed wheat in a single-desk environment was the fall of 2002, when they seeded one million acres to wheat.

In 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2008, they seeded significantly fewer acres to wheat. Was this also because of the demise of the single desk?

The truth is that fundamentally different market factors make it hard to compare wheat production in Ontario and on the Prairies in any meaningful way.

Ontario grows more soft wheat; the Prairies grow more hard wheat. Ontario wheat is sold close to home; Prairie

wheat is sold around the world.

If the WCWGA is interested in a valid comparison of wheat acreage trends, it should look to the U.S. northern tier states where farmer decisions are motivated by similar market factors.

For the past decade, wheat acreage in the northern tier states has moved in unison with wheat acreage in Western Canada.

**Larry Hill**

Chair, CWB board of directors  
Swift Current, Sask.

## Co-operation critical in the development of education

IAN TAYLOR

When I returned to the Chinook's Edge board of education in 2007, after a three-year absence, one of the changes I noticed was a much greater degree of co-operation between the division and other agencies within its boundaries.

Part of this has come from government encouragement to avoid duplication of services for the sake of economy, and part from a realization that no school "is an island entire unto itself."

Recently, a group from our division, led by the superintendent, visited England to study the way child and community services there, including education, have been brought under one umbrella. The most recent thinking on successful education is that it should be a cradle to grave process and not simply kindergarten to Grade 12. That theme will probably be one of those that emerge from Minister of Education Dave Hancock's search for new directions for Alberta education in the 21st century.

The highest profile cooperative venture by Chinook's

Edge has been the Community Learning Centre in Olds. By partnering initially with Olds College we were able to access more programs and better facilities for our high school students. Along the way other partners came on board, including the Town of Olds, Bell Canada, the health unit, and Mountain View County.

Through the counties, our smaller communities have become involved with developing Community Engagement Sites (high tech, real-time video conferencing), not only for school subjects but also for post-secondary, health, counselling and employment courses. Eventually all our communities will have these engagement sites. Five are now complete in Sundre, Cremona, Delburne, Bowden and River Glen in Red Deer.

Other examples of cooperation include child care partnerships with towns and a mental health partnership pilot project that allowed us to hire a coordinator to create wellness programs for children and youth in Sundre and Olds. Fundraising by Spruce View resulted in a new shop facility while Delburne has a community-funded fitness centre in the school.

When River Valley School in Sundre was modernized, a south portion of the building went to the town for a library, community gym, neighbourhood place, and day care. The new primary school in Carstairs will also incorporate the town library as well as a community engagement site.

In Didsbury, we are lucky to have a mayor and council who support our schools in many ways and see our more than 1,000 students as future citizens and assets for our community. We are currently formalizing the use of each other's facilities in a joint use agreement and, of course, recently traded the site of the old high school to the Town of Didsbury.

Such cooperation as I've cited can, in the long run, only be beneficial to the communities involved.

The opinions expressed here are my own and not necessarily those of the board. If you wish to contact me about educational matters you may phone at 403-335-8575 or e-mail me at nanatee@telusplanet.net.

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# Community News

## Didsbury 4-H club updates

### West Didsbury Club News

March and April have been very busy months for the West Didsbury 4-H club. On March 14, we worked at the Westway bull sale serving lunch. On March 15 we had our district curling 'fun-spiel.' It was a lot of fun but cold too!! And speaking of fun, some of our members attended the district fun day at Pioneer Ranch Camp where we did lots of fun camp things. On

April 5we helped out at the Didsbury Trade Show running the admission table. Clip, clip! We had a clipping demonstration and a showing demonstration on April 6 after we toured everyone's farm looking at the projects. We are now getting ready for our club Heifer Show and Mock Steer Show on May 9 and the District Heifer show in Olds on May 16. And, last but not least, our Steer

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Submitted By Mytaylor Miller and Brittany Scott

the juniors and intermediates went to Pioneer Lodge for their Fun Day. Some of the activities were horseback riding, archery, wall climbing and predator and prey. Our Mock Show was on April 19. Everyone had a good time and the cattle did well. We are also doing another Barnyard Safari at Aspen Ridge Lodge for the residents.  
Submitted by Katie Crawford

## Church to host shoe show for women's shelter

If you love shoes, come check out some neat shoes at Bethel Evangelical Missionary Church at 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 9 and support the YWCA Women's Shelter. "Walk a mile in her shoes" is the theme of this fashion show fundraiser, which aims to raise money for women dealing with domestic violence, homelessness and

poverty. "Things are tough right now; these ladies are having a hard time (and) they need help," explains event co-organizer Angela Pratt, adding that economic downturns can lead to an escalation in family violence. "When times are hard, a lot of families turn on each other with their frustrations," she says.

There is no cost to attend the fashion show at the church -located along Hwy. 580 between Carstairs and Cremona - but a freewill offering to support the women's shelter will be taken during the event. For more information, contact Angela Pratt at 403-335-4435.

- DenOudsten

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Tim DenOudsten/Didsbury Review

**CLEAN** - A Town of Didsbury street sweeper cleans town roads on Thursday, April 30 to prepare them for maintenance, including line repainting and pot hole repairs over the coming weeks and months. According to Manager of Public Works Charlie Macdonald, major repairs are planned for truck route roads, including 19 St., 23 St. and 15 Ave.

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Public Works: 7:30am to 4:00pm	403-335-8343
Planning & Infrastructure	403-335-3391
Didsbury Neighborhood Place	403-335-8719
Didsbury Information Line	403-335-2030
Community Services & FCSS	403-335-8719
Didsbury Landfill	403-335-2005
Memorial Complex & Aquatic Centre	403-335-7369
Rosebud Valley Campground	403-335-8578
Chamber of Commerce Office	403-335-3265
Library	403-335-3142

### PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

#### REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING:

Tuesday, May 12, 2009 at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers

#### MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, May 6 & 27, 2009 at 4:30 pm in Council Chambers

#### DIDSBURY LIFELINE ASSOCIATION:

Monday, June 8, 2009 at 10:00 am in Council Chambers

*The Town Office will be closed the second Friday of every month from Noon to 1:00 pm (next date: May 8, 2009)*

### Rollout Cart Schedule May 2009

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### REMINDER TO SNOWBIRDS!

Please call the Town office at 403-335-3391 to provide us with your meter read and to reactivate your account.



### DIDSBURY NEIGHBORHOOD PLACE

- **DON'T GET IN A MONEY MUDDLE** - This session will provide tips to help you stay on track financially and avoid getting further into debt. Date: May 21 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. Cost: \$10+GST/person or \$15+GST/couple. Deadline to register: May 15, 2009.
- **THE BIG COOK** - Does your family have little time for meal preparation? Join Jen Awde, community nutritionist on June 27 from 9:30am to 2:00pm in the Curling Rink kitchen and prepare 18 meals that feed 4-6 people each. Cost is \$230+GST per person (includes cost of food). Registration deadline is June 17.
- **BUSY BUDDIES** - Have a toddler with energy to burn? The Town of Didsbury is offering a 6-week program for toddlers aged 2-4 years. Wednesday mornings from 11am - 12noon from June 10 - July 22 (no class July 1) OR August 5 - September 9. Cost is \$35.00 per six-week session.

For more info or to register, call DNP at 403-335-8719

### WATER CONSERVATION KITS & RAIN BARRELS

The Town of Didsbury is offering a limited amount of water conservation kits to Town of Didsbury residents for \$5.00 (including GST). These kits include: 1.5 gallon per minute kitchen aerator, 1.5 gallon per minute bathroom aerator, Leak detection kit with dye tab, Toilet tank bank, Water wheel, Water flow measuring bag and 1.25 gallon per minute chrome shower head. These kits are available now at the Town Office. Limit of one kit per household please.

Starting May 11th, 50-gallon/205 litre rain barrels will also be available at a subsidized price of \$35.00 (plus GST) for Town of Didsbury residents. Limit of one barrel at the discounted rate, all subsequent barrels' cost is \$50.00 (plus GST). Rain barrels are also available for non residents at a cost of 50.00.

Town of Didsbury residents will be required to show proof of residency.

For more information, please visit our website [www.didsbury.ca](http://www.didsbury.ca) or call the main office at 403-335-3391 between 8:30am and 4:30pm (weekdays).

### ROAD CLOSURE NOTICE FOR DIDSBURY SHOW AND SHINE

**Saturday, May 9, 2009 - 7:00 am to 4:00 pm**

Temporary closure of the following locations:

- 20<sup>th</sup> Street from 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue north to 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue
- 20<sup>th</sup> Street from 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue south to 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue from 20<sup>th</sup> Street west to 21<sup>st</sup> Street
- 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue from 20<sup>th</sup> Street west to the alley access

Please watch for barricades and respect the pedestrian traffic.



## SPRING CLEAN-UP

In partnership with the community, the Town of Didsbury is sponsoring the **Annual Spring Clean-up** scheduled for the week of **May 11 - 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009**.

Local Schools and the Didsbury Scouting group will be clean-sweeping the whole community, playgrounds and green spaces.

Residents are encouraged to clean up their properties throughout the week and take advantage of the **free landfill day** on **Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>** from 9am - 1pm.

**In order to access the landfill site for free, you will be required to pick up a tag (with proof of residency) during the week of May 11 - 15<sup>th</sup> between 8am and 4pm at Public Works located at 2309-19 Street. \*\*NOTE: For residents with mobility issues, curb side pick up can be arranged for a \$20 fee.**

Regular household waste, household hazardous waste, waste oil and scrap metal will be accepted free of charge at the landfill site between the hours of 9am and 1pm on Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup>.

Any Freon containing appliances and propane tanks will be charged accordingly at the landfill site.

The Town of Didsbury has a Recycle depot located at 2311 - 19 Street. Recycling is also available at the landfill site.

To assist with yard clean-up, a grass and leaf bin will be available at the Recycle depot in Didsbury in the spring and fall (May 15 - June 15<sup>th</sup> and September 15<sup>th</sup> - October 15<sup>th</sup>).

For more information, to pick up a tag or for a list of what is accepted on Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup> at the landfill site, please call the Town of Didsbury Public Works at 403-335-8343, check the Town of Didsbury ads in the Didsbury Review or online information at [www.didsbury.ca](http://www.didsbury.ca).

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### Didsbury Neighborhood Place - Full-time Community Services Administrative Assistant

#### Duties to include:

- Front-end telephone reception and customer service at Didsbury Neighborhood Place
- Handle program registrations, payments, DNP booking calendar
- Assist Didsbury Neighborhood Place Coordinator with special event planning
- Assist Didsbury Neighborhood Place Coordinator with Town of Didsbury programming
- Any other duties as required by Didsbury Neighborhood Place Coordinator

#### Qualifications:

- Possess two-year diploma in Office Administration, or related experience
- Possess strong teamwork, organizational, interpersonal and written communication skills
- Enthusiastic, creative, energetic, outgoing, dependable personality
- Good working knowledge of computers and office equipment
- Excellent typing skills
- Experience with CorelDraw and Publisher an asset
- Criminal Record Check/Child Welfare Check required

Application deadline: **May 15, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.**

#### Please apply with resume to:

Luana Smith, Manager Legislative Services  
Box 790, Didsbury, AB, T0M 0W0  
Fax: (403) 335-9794  
Email: [lsmith@didsbury.ca](mailto:lsmith@didsbury.ca)

### Didsbury Memorial Complex - Customer Service Representatives

The Town of Didsbury is currently accepting applicants for Customer Service Representatives.

Applicants must possess a passion for people and have the ability to deliver exceptional customer service. A background in cash handling would be an asset.

**Competition will remain open until suitable candidates have been found.**

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Byron Sayer, Manager of Parks and Recreation  
Box 790  
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Please visit the Town of Didsbury website for complete Job Descriptions  
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**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**  
**BEGINNING MAY 2009 - THE TOWN OF DIDSBURY WILL NO LONGER ACCEPT PAYMENT FOR MUNICIPAL TAXES BY CREDIT CARDS (VISA & MASTERCARD).**  
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See dealer for details. †See dealer for details. ‡See dealer for details. §See dealer for details. ¶See dealer for details. \*\*\$750 cash alternative to All in One Event manufacturer-to-retailer delivery credit (tax exclusive) available on 2009 Pontiac G3 Wave 5 Door (1SM) or GMC Coupe Base (1SM)/Vibe FWD (1SQ). Such delivery credits are included in the cash purchase prices. \*\*\*See dealer for details. \*\*\*\*\$1,000 is a manufacturer to consumer incentive (tax inclusive) and may be applied only to the purchase/finance/lease of a new 2009 or 2010 Pontiac G3 Wave delivered between April 4 and June 30, 2009. Offer applies to current owners/lessors of any GM vehicle (excludes Saturn / Saab; vehicle must have been registered in Canada). Offer expires on September 30, 2009. Offered in customer's name for previous consecutive 6 months. Conditions and limitations apply. See dealer for details. 1. Offer valid at participating Pontiac Buick GMC dealers with the purchase of an eligible 2008 or 2009 model year new General Motors vehicle in Canada between February 13, 2009 and June 1, 2009. Offer cannot be used on vehicles purchased prior to February 13, 2009. 2. Offer is limited to one per household. 3. Offer is not redeemable for any cash value. Maintenance Services must be performed at a General Motors dealer in Canada. This program covers inspections, engine oil and filter changes and tire rotation in accordance with the vehicle oil and filter change schedule. 4. Offer is not transferable. 5. Offer is void where prohibited. 6. Offer is subject to change without notice. 7. Offer is void where prohibited. 8. Offer is void where prohibited. 9. Offer is void where prohibited. 10. Offer is void where prohibited. 11. Offer is void where prohibited. 12. Offer is void where prohibited. 13. Offer is void where prohibited. 14. Offer is void where prohibited. 15. 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# Jewelry store robber still at large

BY PAUL FREY  
For the Review

Olds RCMP is considering publicly releasing a photo of the suspect in the April 23 robbery of Stevens Jewellers in an attempt to find and arrest the Olds man.

A warrant for Jason Rowland's arrest was issued in the days following a brazen jewelry store heist in his hometown during which the store's owner was tied up and sustained injuries trying to free his employees.

Rowland, aged 29, has been charged with three counts of unlawful confinement, one count of robbery with violence and one count of assault in relation to the robbery.

Police were on scene within two minutes of receiving a call for assistance at Stevens Jewellers shortly after 10 a.m. on April 23. The robbery was in progress, with the suspect reportedly escaping out the back door of the business into the alley with merchandise.

Police estimated from the time they arrived on scene until the investigation moved elsewhere in the community to be about 10 minutes.

Within 15 minutes, six officers from area detachments had arrived on scene.

Staff Sgt. Morton said one of the problems police had in securing the area after they blocked off 50 Street was the situation didn't last long enough for enough reinforcements to arrive to completely close it off.

Later on in the day, a HAWCS helicopter from the Calgary Police Service was called in to assist. As of yesterday, Rowland was still at large.

Morton said the RCMP may publish photos of suspects if they believe it advances the investigation.

As of yesterday, he said police hadn't gotten to that stage in this investigation. He said the police were considering releasing a photo sometime this week.

"There's a variety of different criteria that would apply, and they vary from incident to incident but . . . part of the problem is coming up with a photo that's of value. We don't want to give a photo that's two or three years old and we know doesn't provide us with a good option," he said.

Store owner Phil Stevens was back at work just a day after the perpetrator of a brazen robbery left him with a badly bruised face complete with five stitches and short thousands of dollars in merchandise.

Stevens has been robbed 10 times before during his lengthy career, but never involving a face-to-face con-



Carla Victor/Olds Albertan

**GUN DRAWN** — Didsbury RCMP Const. Kent Shaw has his gun drawn as he takes cover behind a uptown business before entering an alley while a robbery is in process at Stevens Jewellers, shortly after 10 a.m. Thursday.

frontation.

It started with an unusual phone call April 22.

"I got a call Wednesday from a man claiming to be Greg at the Calgary Herald wanting to do an interview," said Stevens.

The reporter said he was profiling businesses in Olds. He wanted to meet Stevens at his home. Stevens insisted they meet at the store. "Greg" phoned back and they agreed to meet Thursday morning at a different location. Stevens showed up, but there was no reporter.

While Stevens was waiting for the alleged reporter, store employee Diane Uphill said the suspect came in the front door of the 50th Ave. store in disguise while she was in her office.

The man, who wore aviator sunglasses and had a kerchief over his face and a long Australian coat and hat, was coughing and moaning. Uphill and the other employee of the store approached him and asked him if he needed help.

"That's when he stood up and came forward and basically told us what was happening," she said. She said he had something concealed in his pocket which

the staff thought could be a bomb, based on how he was acting.

The suspect then directed the two lone employees to go back into the office and "phone Mr. Stevens on his cell phone and tell him that Greg from the Calgary Herald would not be meeting him."

The suspect handed the employees an oversized duffel bag and directed them to take a note out of the bag that stated the store was closed for inventory and to hang it on the door.

"As we were reading (the sign) a customer came in and he took a step back into the side office so the customer wouldn't see him," Diane said.

The employees asked the customer to leave stating they were closed for inventory loud enough so the suspect could hear. Quietly, Uphill asked the customer if he could please phone the police.

The customer left the store, they hung the sign and locked the door.

The suspect directed the other employee to start emptying diamonds into the bag. Meanwhile, Diane went back into her office (without the suspect), got inventory that was on her desk, and dialed 9-1-1 from her cell phone on her desk. After she dialed 9-1-1 she said she immediately went to the front of the store and gave the suspect the inventory.

Sensing something wasn't right, Stevens raced back to the store, interrupting the robbery.

He was tied up, was able to break free, tied up again, and engaged in a scuffle with the suspect, allowing the two employees to flee store.

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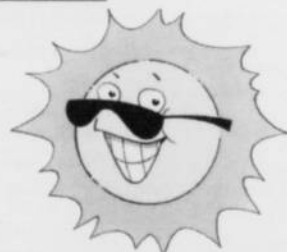
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Sundre RCMP Const. Wes Bensmiller and Sgt. Percy Leipnitz investigate the scene, Wednesday morning, where three feral or wild horses were shot illegally Tuesday, west of Sundre, near the Red Deer Ranger Station on the Coal Camp Road.

Carla Victor/Didsbury Review

## Horses shot, police seek tips in killings

BY DAN SINGLETON  
For the Review

A week after three more feral horses were shot and killed west of Sundre, police say they are very interested in receiving any public tips that might help them find the person or persons who have apparently decided to turn the west county into a shooting gallery.

"We're have a few tips so far," Sundre RCMP Sgt. Percy Leipnitz said Monday. "And we are looking for more."

Asked if he is worried that people travelling or working in the foothills west of Sundre may be in danger from the shooter or shooters, Leipnitz said no.

"Whoever said that was shooting at the horses," said Leipnitz. "I don't think they would be shooting at someone riding a quad or something. I don't think that would be a concern. Nobody is going to shoot when there are witnesses around right?"

The latest killings, including of a pregnant mare that aborted her foal after being shot, were discovered on a hillside close to the Red Deer Ranger Station on Coal Camp Road shortly after 6 p.m. on April 28.

More than two dozen of the Sundre-area horses have been shot and left to rot

since 2004. No arrests have been made in any of the cases.

RCMP and the RCMP's K Division livestock investigator are investigating the killings.

Investigators have determined that the horses killed last week were shot about 500 yards from the Coal Camp Road and fell 50-100 yards apart.

"It appears they were shot from the road," said Sundre RCMP A/Cpl. Wes Bensmiller. "Information obtained from local witnesses leads us to believe the horses were killed in the late afternoon Tuesday (April 28).

"It's a very popular area for everyone, hunters, campers, horseback riders, things like that, so people need to be cautious and report anything suspicious to the RCMP right away."

Doug Doshewnek, with Sunset Guiding and Outfitting, was the first man to attend the scene after a passerby saw the horses lying on the hill and reported it at the nearby Mountain Aire Lodge.

It is a Criminal Code offence to shoot any wild or feral horse in Alberta.

"We've just got to find whoever is responsible," said Sundre Mayor Roy Cummings. "It's hard to

believe that nowadays this kind of thing can still happen. It's been going on for too long. I would be nice if someone would step forward with some kind of a lead to help find those responsible."

Asked if he believes the many wild horse shootings west of Sundre over the past five years are related, Sgt. Leipnitz said investigators haven't ruled out a connection.

"Whether they are or they aren't we don't know," said Leipnitz. "We are relying on the information we get and hopefully we will get some information that will shed some light on it. It could be the same person or it might all be separate incidents."

"You hear stories that some people like the horses, some people don't like the horses. Who knows who would be doing this. It's hard to say if they are related or not. They could all be separate as far as we know. We haven't ruled anything out."

There are no plans for the police to offer a reward for information about the killings, he said.

Police are asking anyone with information about any of the horse killings to call Crime Stoppers or contact Sundre RCMP at 1-403-638-3675.

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"It is alarming how many dying Canadians do not have access to quality end-of-life care," stated Dr. Larry Librach, President of the CHPCA. "Hospice palliative care is a human right," he continued. "We should all have access to health care when we need it. We should all have access to quality care from the beginning to the end of life."

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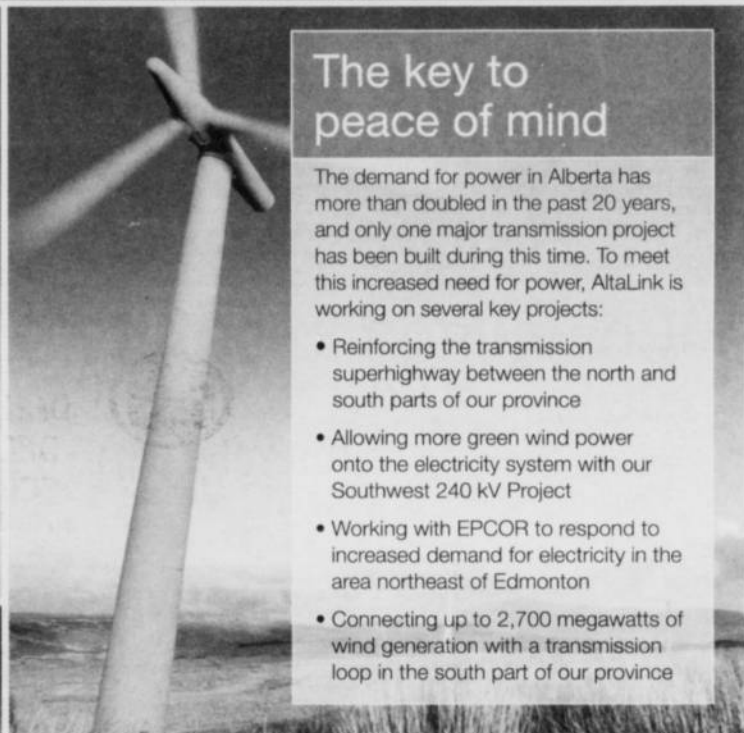
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# Sports

## DHS duo takes fourth in badminton

BY TIM DENOUDSTEN  
Didsbury Review

Watch the birdie!  
Didsbury High School's Zac McCargar and Colby Wenckowski did just that at the badminton provincial finals held in St. Paul May 2-3.  
The pair advanced to the Senior Boys Doubles bronze medal game before being ousted by a squad from Beaverlodge Regional High School by scores of 19-21 and 17-21.  
"It could have gone either way; we just missed more than they did," said McCargar following the match, noting that this is not unfamiliar territory for the Didsbury pair.  
"We made it to that bronze medal match and came up short last time, so we were kind of hoping we could win it this year."  
The Grade 12 student, who has been playing bad-

minton since Grade 6, said that he enjoys the competitiveness and sportsmanship between players in the game.  
"It's kind of a gentlemen's sport but very intense, especially when you get into the higher levels," he explained. "It's a pretty amazing sport when you see the top levels go at it."  
McCargar and Wenckowski have been doubles teammates for the past three years, which has created a familiarity with each other that can give them an edge over opponents and has allowed them to advance to the provincials each year.  
Their playing styles are also complementary, said McCargar.  
"I've got a lot of quickness and then Colby's got a lot of power," he said. "That together makes us pretty good."  
Typically, the two begin training and practising around Christmas-time to get a head start, but this season they were a little late in starting their training.

Given that, the two were fortunate to advance as far as they did, said McCargar.  
"We were quite lucky, I think, to make it (to the provincial finals) this year," he said.  
Some of the team's success can likely also be attributed to coach Ian Taton.  
"He's a great coach; very helpful and supportive," said McCargar. "We've been taught how to play the doubles system quite well. We've got good defence and good counter-offence so we frustrate a lot of teams."  
Taton also has a calming influence for his players in the heat of competition, noted McCargar.  
"One thing I lack is sometimes composure. I get quite into the games...and when I screw up I get quite angry," said McCargar.  
Following his graduation from high school, he plans to continue playing badminton recreationally but hopes to be able to secure a college scholarship playing the game.

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**DEFENCE** • Anthony Gwilliams of the Didsbury Elks defends against a Red Deer Chiefs attack during Midget lacrosse action at the Didsbury arena on Saturday, May 2. The Elks lost a penalty-filled game by a score of 17-1, with Adam Beukeboom scoring the lone goal for the home team.

Tim DenOudsten/Didsbury Review

## Runners compete in Spokane

BY TIM DENOUDSTEN  
Didsbury Review

Several members of the Didsbury High School cross-country team joined over 50,000 runners, joggers and walkers for the 33rd annual Lilac Bloomsday Run in Spokane, Wash. on May 3.

The 12-kilometre event provides a valuable training opportunity, said cross-country team coach Mark Leggette, who has made the annual trip for roughly the past seven years.

"It gives the kids an opportunity to see a large-scale run and to practise for one," he said, noting that the elite competition and the length of the run allows his runners to push the limits of their endurance.

"Twelve kilometres is a lot more than most of them have ever run at one time," said Leggette. "For them to

get to that point and see that they can do that, it just kind of gets them over that hump."

Since cross-country is typically a fall sport, the run also allows team members to get a head start on training.

"This time of the year, some of them are thinking about running on the track, so this gets them started a little bit earlier," said Leggette.

"It also helps them think about it as a year-long sport rather than just something they do for six to eight weeks in the fall."

DHS also recently applied for a provincial grant to rubberize its track surface, which Leggette says would help the cross-country program by allowing runners to train almost year-round.

Because of safety concerns, the Didsbury contingent this year consisted of

just four runners and two supervisors instead of the dozen or so that went in previous years.

Nevertheless, he noted that excitement was high among those that did come on the trip, including one DHS cross-country team alumna.

"I've had one girl that went for all four years that she was at the high school and she's graduated and she (came) as a supervisor," said Leggette, adding that he hopes that all of his runners will develop a similar enthusiasm for the sport.

"I'd like it to be a lifelong thing for some of them too, even if they drop it for a while after high school, they can realize that later on they can pick it up and do it," he said.

For more about the Lilac Bloomsday Run, visit [Bloomsdayrun.org](http://Bloomsdayrun.org).

## U-17 hockey camp brings best to Carstairs

BY MARK LAYCOCK  
For the Review

The Carstairs Memorial Arena played host to the best U-17 hockey players in southern Alberta last week.

Eighty eager hockey players from across southern Alberta attended Hockey Alberta's U-17 Provincial Camp. This is the first time the camp has been hosted in Carstairs and will also likely be the last says Team Alberta co-ordinator Justin Fesyk.

The camp is usually held at the Father David Bauer Arena in Calgary, which is Hockey Alberta's international training centre. However, due to renovations, the association had to find another rink to play at that could accommodate so many players.

"So due to that we needed to look for an alternate location and Carstairs was one that came up obviously with the new facility and the town and its proximity to Calgary," explains Fesyk.

Every year Hockey Alberta holds two camps, one in Calgary and one in Edmonton, consisting of 160 kids split between the two camps. Of the total, 80 players are from the U-16 teams and the other 80 are chosen by Hockey Alberta.

At the camps, evaluators chose 46 players that will move on to the U-17 provincial camp. From that batch, the list will be narrowed down again to just 11 players who will join players from B.C. to form Team Pacific. That team will move to compete in the World Under 17 Hockey Challenge.

The camp started last Thursday with players hitting the ice Thursday and Friday morning for various training exercise and team building seminars. Games were played for the remainder of the camp until Sunday.

Fesyk says the camps are an important step for any prospective hockey player to move up to the big leagues.

"It's the first stage of the Hockey Canada Program of Excellence, so essentially it's their first stage of identification to potentially play on a world junior team or a national team."

Of the 80 participants,

Daulton Siwak of Olds was the only player from the Mountain View County region to be selected to compete. Siwak is a draft pick for the Red Deer Rebels and played Midget AAA Hockey in Red Deer.

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will be Wed., May 13 at 5 p.m.,  
copy deadline Thursday, May 14 at noon.

# Junior Golf Tour partners with CJGA

BY BARRY WILLIAMS  
For the Review

When the McLennan Ross Sun Junior Golf Tour swings into its 14th season at the end of May, the popular series will have a new partner aboard, the Canadian Junior Golf Association.

Effective immediately, any junior boy or girl participating in any of the McLennan Ross Sun Junior Golf events will be eligible to apply to enter any CJGA tournament without having to join the association.

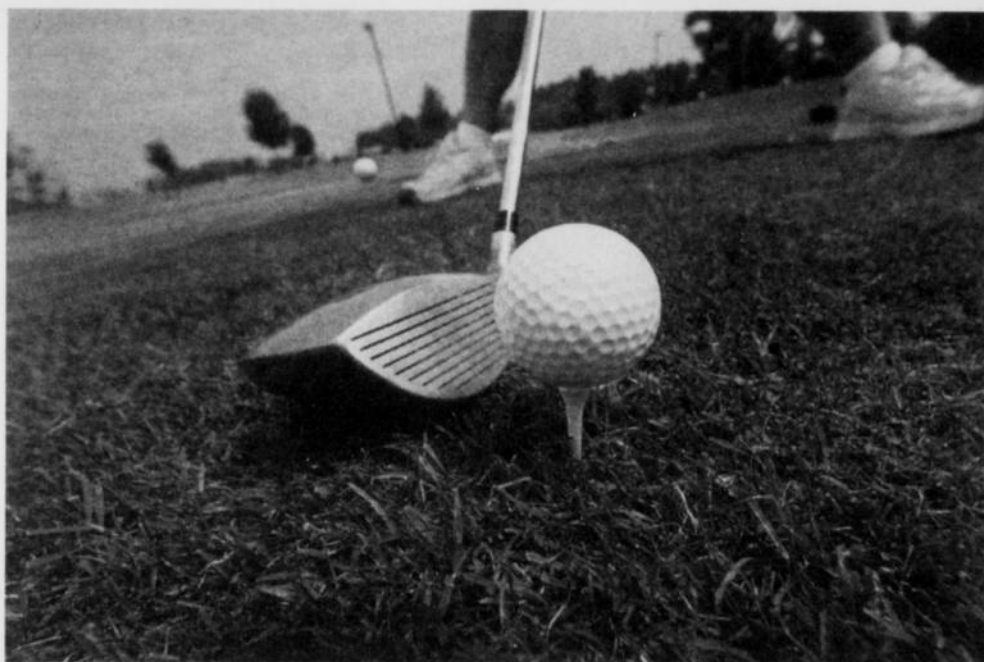
In recent announcement, the CJGA indicated it has entered into a new partnership with the McLennan Ross Sun Junior Golf Tour for the benefit of junior golfers across the province.

As a result, junior golfers will have the opportunity of participating with both organizations.

"The CJGA is very excited to partner with the McLennan Ross Sun Junior Tour for the upcoming 2009 season," said John Lawrence, CJGA director. "We look forward to providing junior golfers in Alberta, the opportunity of experiencing both of our great organizations."

Entering the 2009 season, the McLennan Ross Sun Junior Tour has become a very popular event for junior golfers throughout the province as it provides the golfers the opportunity of developing their golf skills through a series of co-ordinated events offering a fun yet competitive atmosphere.

Although the tourna-



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ments are challenging for elite junior golfers, they also provide the younger golfer an opportunity of experiencing the trials and tribulations of participating in an organized event.

Tournament organizers try to be careful in ensuring the golfer's experience is valuable in developing and honing their skills.

Throughout the season, the tournaments are scheduled at different golf clubs in Alberta as well as British Columbia. A participant can make a decision to play in as many tournaments as he or she likes or just one event.

At each tour event, the golfers are grouped into different age categories

and points are awarded to the top six in each age group. However, there is a limit as to the number of tournaments in which a participant can earn points, which are accumulated throughout the season.

At the conclusion of the season, champions for each age group will be announced after the tour championship tournament held at Wolf Creek Golf Resort on August 31.

Over the years, a number of area junior golfers have qualified for the Tour Championship. Some of the graduates have used this experience to further their golf career by becoming members of the Canadian Professional

Golf Association.

Others had the opportunity of furthering their education by obtaining golf scholarships. In most cases, the tour has allowed golfers to enjoy the game on an amateur basis by playing the game at a club level.

Dunc Mills of Edmonton has served as the McLennan Ross Sun Junior golf executive director since the tour's inception. Under Mills' direction, the tour has grown by leaps and bounds and now has expanded into British Columbia with a tour scheduled annually in Golden.

With the Golden tournament on board, junior

golfers living in the Kootenay region now have the opportunity of participating in a sanctioned tournament relatively close to home.

By hosting different tournaments at the province's premiere golf clubs, the players are exposed to courses featuring different designs that challenge the young golfers at different levels.

With an extensive golf background in administration, Mills has served as a director with the Alberta Golf Association as well as the Edmonton Golf Association. He has also golfed competitively, which gives him a very good understanding of how to effectively oper-

ate and administer the association's tournaments.

Golden will host the first tournament of the 2009 season on Saturday, May 30.

Within the immediate area, the young golfers will compete in Olds on July 7, while on July 14, they will trek to the Carstairs Golf and Country Club to participate in tour event.

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JOHN LAWRENCE  
CJGA director

The golfers gather at the Innisfail Golf Club on Aug. 10, 2009, which is the site for the tour's third last scheduled tournament before heading to Ponoka for the championship tournament.

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**AQUARIUS**  
January 20–February 18

Do not, under any circumstance, mix business with pleasure this week, or a relationship could come under fire. A charity event requires much more than your participation.



**TAURUS**  
April 20–May 20

You're running ahead of the pack, Taurus, and all the right people know it. Someone may be eyeing you for a promotion. A road trip brings the weekend to a satisfying end.



**LEO**  
July 23–August 22

You've dodged the bullet long enough, Leo. State what's on your mind, and the world will be at your feet. In this case, nice guys really do finish last.



**SCORPIO**  
October 23–November 21

Pull out all the stops to welcome a new family member, and you will have a friend for life. A financial proposal is on the up and up, but could use some improvement, Scorpio.



**PISCES**  
February 19–March 20

Wonders never cease, Pisces, and you get off on the right foot with a cantankerous buddy. They accept your help gladly. A risky financial venture pays off.



**GEMINI**  
May 21–June 21

What a rip, Gemini. That family member you were counting on bails on you. Fortunately, you've got the resources to finish the job. A pot of blooms freshens up the house.



**VIRGO**  
August 23–September 22

Fighting words are tossed your way, Virgo. Ignore them. Something else is at work. A tickle of the ivories gets the energy flowing at home and chores done.




**SAGITTARIUS**  
November 22–December 21


Can it, Sagittarius. Keep your opinions to yourself this week, and more importantly, do not gossip. Someone in authority is watching you like a hawk.

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**58 Silver Lynx Park, Olds**  
Nicely maintained 1290 sq ft home on rented lot, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, vaulted ceilings, open floor plan, corner gas fireplace, great shed/workshop, priced right



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**#405 Campus Green**  
Wonderful 2 bdrm suite, dbl. french doors to 2nd bdrm, 1 1/2 baths, open plan, east facing balcony overlooking courtyard, top floor, great building, low condo fees



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**214 Valarosa Place**  
This brand new home is ready to move into! 1350 sq ft, upgraded laminate, 3 sided fireplace, jet tub, maple cabinetry, covered deck, huge lot, great price!



**\$349,900**

**1533 - 20 Avenue**  
Residential/Commercial Zoning  
Lovely 3 bdrm hanglow, hardwood floors, newer kitchen, new bathroom, windows, & paint, single garage, 1400 sq ft



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61' X 120' lot, walkout potential, back lane, choose your own builder, no GST, in preferred area of town!



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**2029 - 18 Avenue**  
Upgraded older home on a huge lot (80' X 120'), 3 bedrooms, large rear deck with hot tub, large balcony off of master bedroom, zoned residential/commercial



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**1269 - 23 Avenue**  
Beautiful 45+ unit with no condo fees! vaulted ceilings, gas fireplace, oak kitchen, main floor laundry, bonus room, finished basement



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**1324 - 21 Avenue**  
Unserviced vacant lot in a mature area of town, slopes west to east so good walkout potential, quiet street, no GST!



**\$69,900**

**1317 - 20 Avenue**  
Here's your own park in town! 80' X 215' lot, 3+1 bedroom bungalow, many upgrades, laminate floors, 2 gas fireplaces, 2 1/2 baths, oversized double garage, zoned residential/commercial, great potential!



**\$349,900**

**34 Westhill Crescent**  
Over 1700 sq ft, various recent upgrades, jetted tub, fireplace, main floor laundry, newer flooring, double detached heated garage, large yard



**\$317,500**

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**7 Carriage Lane Way, Carstairs**

**\$364,900**

Close to completion, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, mahogany hardwood, maple cabinetry, granite countertops, gas fireplace, walkout basement and much more!

**2025 - 20 Avenue**

**\$429,900**

Former Evangelical Church! Over 5000 sq ft above grade, 4 bdrm living quarters, zoned commercial, great location, lots of character

**2022 - 18 Avenue**

**\$329,900**

Major renovations including addition, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, corner gas FP, maple kitchen, formal dining, sunroom, walk-in closet in master, separate entrance for home based business, 24' X 30' garage.

**1308 - 23 Avenue 45+ Duplex!**

**\$269,900**

spacious open plan, 9' ceilings, corner gas fireplace, oak kitchen, main fl. laundry, beautifully landscaped, good start on the bsmt.

**9 West Highlands Bay, Carstairs**

**\$449,900**

Absolutely beautiful new home! 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood, tile, 3 way fireplace, huge ensuite bath, maple cabinetry, high quality and great value from Dreamwood Homes!

**1515 McAlpine Street, Carstairs**

**\$353,500**

Great Family 2 Storey! Over 1700 sq ft of brand new living, gas fireplace, walk through pantry, main floor laundry, huge lot, ready for a summer possession

**43 Valarosa Drive**

**\$376,900**

Only 3 years old, 1290 sq foot hanglow, fully developed, gas fireplace, vaulted ceilings, Hickory kitchen, backs onto Rosebud Creek, gorgeous open view

**#20, 1706 22 Avenue**

**\$179,900**

Excellent Condo Value! 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, extensive upgrades, fully developed basement, new flooring, and much more! Call back yard with deck, patio and firepit

**42 Meadowview Court**

**\$349,900**

Fully finished 5 bedroom home! Vaulted ceilings, gas fireplace, main floor laundry, nicely finished, 2 decks, huge fenced yard

**Beautiful 1/4 West of Bowden**

**\$350,000**

Full quarter, rolling land, some pasture, lots of native trees, great building sites, perimeter fenced.

**101 Westridge Place**

**\$399,900**

Custom Built and Top of the Line! 2+2 bedrooms, 3 baths, 18' ceilings, gourmet kitchen with granite counters, double sided fireplace, ensuite like you've never seen!

**2018 - 21 Avenue**

**\$254,900**

Full of character and charm! 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, original fir floors, fireplace, main floor den and sitting room, old time garage/shop

**15 Westhill Crescent**

**\$319,900**

Plenty of room for the whole family! hardwood floors, sunken family room with fireplace, beautiful kitchen, newer flooring, double garage, excellent location backing onto huge park

**10 Westhill Place**

**\$189,900**

2 storey half duplex, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, wood burning fireplace, newer kitchen countertops, new shingles, newer rear deck, large yard, great location

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